

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 4, 6, 8 – 12, 15, 16, and 25 – 30 were pending. Claims 1 – 4, 6, 8 – 12, 15, 16, 25, and 27 have been allowed. Claims 26 and 28 – 30 have been rejected. Claims 1, 26, and 28 have been amended. Claims 1 – 4, 6, 8 – 12, 15, 16, and 25 – 30 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

No new matter has been introduced, and no new issues have been raised. Claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Amendments to claims 26 and 28 are supported at least by page 7, line 9 to page 8, line 2 of the specification.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 26, 28, 29, and 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

With respect to claims 26 and 28, the Examiner states “[c]laims 26 and 28 set out the formula of the acrylic polymers which is defined as I in the specification. This structure should also be designated I in the claims.”

Applicants have amended claims 26 and 28 to include the “(I)” as described in the specification. Applicants believe that such amendment addresses the Examiner’s rejection of claims 26 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

With respect to claims 29 and 30, Applicants respectfully traverse.

It is the Examiner’s position that “[w]ith regard to claims 29 and 30, the material set out in these claims does not appear to have support in the original specification and is considered new matter.” The material of claims 29 and 30 is fully supported by Table 3 of the specification which may be found on page 14 following line 12. Applicants submit that claims 29 and 30 comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing claim amendments and remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner has allowed claims 1 – 4, 6, 8 – 12, 15, 16, 25, and 27. Applicants respectfully request the allowance of the remaining pending claims, claims 26 and 28 – 30.

If necessary to ensure a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to provide a timely response. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to be made, to the **Squire, Sanders, and Dempsey Deposit Account No. 07-1850**.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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